

# MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1891.

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HUMBERGER'S

On all Holiday Goods.  
This will sweep the tables.

Buy your  
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS  
NOW  
Only half price.

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**The Manufacturer's Accident Company,**  
GENEVA, N. Y.

Is Doing the Largest Business of Any Accident  
Company in the U. S. To-day. Our Special-  
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Mr. J. P. Patterson, the leading agricultural  
implement dealer of Alliance, Ohio, had two  
fingers of right hand dislocated December 10th;  
notified the company December 17th and re-  
ceived check for \$40 in full of all demands, De-  
cember 20th, 1890.

Below will be found a list of prominent busi-  
ness men of Alliance, Ohio, who have lat-  
ly taken out policies with the General Agent, Mr.  
C. F. Barrett, who can be found at the office of  
the Prudential Insurance Company, in the War-  
wick Block, every evening from 7 to 9, until Jan-  
uary 15th. Look at handbills distributed to you  
at your home or on the street. It will pay you to  
invest in this company at a cost of 8 1/2 cents a  
day.

John M. Stillwell, Mayor.  
Harper Brosius, Postmaster.  
Thos. M. Stacey, Chief of Police.  
Amos B. Coates, Prop. Lever Lake Works.  
Dr. H. Tressell.  
Dr. Thomas L. Morgan.  
Dr. Wm. W. Harter.  
Dr. Samuel T. Kei h.  
Robert J. McLaughlin, Clothier.  
Samuel D. Lane, Milliner.  
J. F. Fato, Grain Dealer.  
J. P. Patterson, Agricultural Implement Dealer.  
Frank Akins, Barber.  
James Akins, Barber.  
James Akins, Barber.  
Geo. W. H. man, Grocer.  
Leo Russell, Grocer.  
E. S. Gilbert, Grocer.  
David S. Moore, Grocer.  
F. V. Cassaday, of A. S. Cassaday & Co.  
James Craven, Contractor.  
Henry Faubel, Blacksmith.  
Amos B. Love, of Ohy & Love.  
E. Underwood, Store Dealer.  
Thos. K. Cree, Sec'y of Y. M. C. A.  
John Townsend, Insurance Agent.  
J. H. Cronin, Insurance Agent.  
C. G. Johnson, Insurance Agent.  
Anson S. Springer, Springer Bros.  
Charles Dacony, Springer Bros.  
Lindley Jones, Nurseryman.  
Wm. S. Dickerson, Solder Shop.  
Many other prominent business men of Alli-  
ance can be given as references, but we feel that  
this list will convince any one of the high stand-  
ing of the Manufacturer's Accident Indemnity  
Company. Any further information will be  
cheerfully given by C. F. BARRETT,  
Gen'l Agt., Prudential Ins. Co., office, Warwick  
Block, Massillon.

**"Homeo Ton"**

The never failing remedy for malaria,  
and indigestion, and the best blood puri-  
fier known, may be found at the drug  
stores of E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and  
Morganthal & Heister.

**RUSSELL & CO.,**

MASSILLON, OHIO,

BUILDERS OF

Plain and Automatic Engines

BOILERS,

Threshing Machines

AND ENGINES,

HORSE POWERS,

Saw Mills, Etc.

**MATTHEW BROS.**

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS.

—ALL THE—

Best Grades of Flour

BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY

a Specialty.

All kinds of Goods in their

Season.

Mill Feed and Baled Hay.

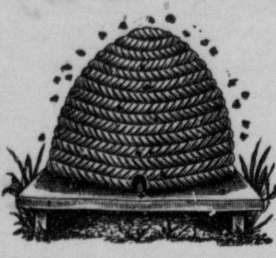
No. 2 - W. Tremont St.

## Sweep Sale.

Preparatory to our Annual Inventory

AT THE

Massillon Bee Hive Cas Store,



We are determined as far as possible to

clear out all our

Winter Goods

Before taking Acct. Stock.

Woolens of all descriptions MUST GO  
and we have long since learned that the  
way to move ANYTHING is to make the  
price do it. A limited number only, of  
the two great jobs in Ladies Newmarkets  
viz: \$2.90 and \$4.90 are still left, but

They will all go soon.

The few sets of Misses and Ladies furs  
still on hand will be sold at about your  
own price. We mean business. Try us  
and see. Respectfully,

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

**HAVE  
YOU  
SEEN!**

**Hathaway's**

Jewelry Store,

It is

FULL OF GOODS

HAS

The Lowest Prices

AND

Engraving Free.

**COLEMAN.**

**THE JEWELER**

New and Complete stock in all the very

latest styles.

**Sterling SILVERWARE,**

Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.

**Diamonds,**

**Watches**

**Jewelry.**

**Largest Stock in the City**

NO. 5 ERIE STREET.

**REAL ESTATE**

**BULLETIN.**

For Sale—Residences

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lo-

cal, \$1,400

One lot on South Erie street, \$600.

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave.

\$1,500.

Five roomed house, West Oak street. Stone cel-

lar, \$600.

Four roomed house George street, 0

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.

Store room in Opera Block, now occupied by

Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st,

1891.

**Business Property.**

Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P. Ft. W

& C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled location

for manufactory.

**Vacant Lots.**

One lot on West Tremont street, \$425

One lot on South Erie street, \$225.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. \$300 to \$4.

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add. \$25

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvi

sub-division, \$500.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street

\$2,100.

One lot just off West Tremont street, \$300.

Six lots near the O., L. & W. and W. & J. S. rd.,

roads, \$300.

also have on my list many choice Western land

for sale or exchange, and many other

bargains.

Easy Terms, Long Time, Low Interest

CALL AND SEE ME.

**JAS. R. DUNN,**

**E. D. Wileman,**

**ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.**

OFFICE IN WARWICK BLOCK.

All work accurately and promptly at-

tended to. P. O. Box 47.

Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged.

## Wait Until Saturday, Jan. 10,

We will keep our store closed on FRIDAY, JAN. 9,

TO MARK DOWN GOODS. The entire stock will

positively be marked way down, and on SATURDAY

MORNING, JANUARY 10 we will open out with

prices way below any and all previous sales. Remem-

ber the day and date, and come early.

**C. M. Whitman's,**

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY STRICTLY

**One Price Clothier, Hatter & Furnisher,**

IN MASSILLON.

**The Finest Cheviot Suit in the city**

for \$20.00

**MADE TO ORDER.**

**DIELEHNN'S MAMMOTH DOUBLE STORE.**

Nos. 11 E. Main, and 6 South Erie Streets

MASSILLON, O.

**ERHARD & SCHIMKE.**

**BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.**

MASSILLON, O.

**WE LEAD 1890**

**Holiday Goods Received Daily**

An endless variety of Fine Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Cylinder Book

Cases, Ladies Catinets and Desks, Music Cabinets, Foot Rests,

Fine Polished Tables, Polished Oak Rockers,

**MANY STYLES TO SELECT FROM.**

All of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices. Call and examine

and be convinced that what we say is no humbug.

**WILLAMAN & HIGERD**

42 and 44 South Erie Street,

THEY ARE CHEAP AND ALL THE RAGE,

**BLACK CHEVIOTS.**

We have them in all the different weaves, also a

**Choice Line of New Woolens**

Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very

popular prices.

**LOWE THE TAILOR,**

OPERA BLOCK,

SECOND FLOOR.

**THE**

**GROCERY**

Is the best place to purchase anything,

and everything in the

**Grocery**

—AND—

**Provision**

Line. In addition to the especial conve-

nience to those who live west of the

river, we make prices that make

it an object to come from

all corners of the city.

Goods may be ordered by telephone, and

will be promptly delivered.

**ED. HERING,**

132 and 134 West Tremont Street.

MASSILLON, O.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

**JAN KEE**

Formerly with T. H. Kee in the Minch block

and No. 1 East Tremont street.

has started a first-class

New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street

where he will be prepared to show to the pub-

lic the finest work in his line. He has the latest

improved machinery.

New Shirts, 12c, 2 for 25c. Shirts, 10c. Collars, 3c.

Ladies Collars, 2 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.

**THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.**

JOSEPH COLEMAN, President,

J. H. Hunt, Cashier.

Does a General Banking Business

Interest paying Certificates of Deposit Issued.

South Erie Street,

MASSILLON OHIO

## SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of

Many Things.

THE WEATHER.—For Ohio—Snow or rain on

Thursday. Slightly warmer.

Miss Lillie Thompson is quite ill.

Senator Howells will go to Columbus

Monday.

A meeting of the Gradatim club will

be held to-night.

Editor W. C. Scott, of Dalton, was in

town this afternoon.

C. L. McIlvaine, of New Philadelphia,

was in the city last night.

The Misses Mame and Jeanette Reay

have returned from Wooster.

Mr. E. S. Craig, who has been indis-

posed for a few days, is better.

Mrs. C. H. Rudolph has returned from

a week's visit with Akron friends.

A child of Martin Weber, of Wooster

street, died this morning, aged about one

year.

Will Crooks has taken the position of

driver for the American Express Com-

pany.

Richard Crawford, jr., is confined to

his home with an attack of malarial

fever.

Ice, eight inches thick, is being cut on

the canal basin below Russell & Co.'s

shops, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gleitsman, jr.,

moved into their new home, in Akron

street, yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Mitten, of Los Angeles, Cal.,

the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Mort,

West Tremont street.

The Stark County Horticultural Soci-

ety is holding a meeting to-day at the

residence of Lewis Essig, north of

Canton.

Miss Mary Ellison, of Cleveland, who

has been the guest of Miss Marie Vin-

cent for the past day or two, returned home

this morning.

At the opening session of the state sen-

ate, yesterday, Senator Howells was

granted a leave of absence, on account

of the death of his wife.

Quite a number of little folks gave

Mamie Curley a pleasant surprise last

evening, it being her twelfth birthday,

at her home in South Erie street.

The Wells Fargo Express Company is

now occupying its office on North Fourth

street, and Col. Strobel, of Massillon, is

the agent.—Stenbenville Gazette.

Mr. Albert Metzel and Miss Mary Bam-

berger were married yesterday afternoon

at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic

church, the Rev. Father Kuhn officiat-

ing.

The mite society of the Episcopal

church will meet in the lecture room on

Friday. All are requested to attend, as

business of importance will be trans-

acted.

A typographical error yesterday in the

item about Mrs. Griswold's death, made

the wages of her eldest son \$4.50 per

month. It should have read \$4.50 per

week.

Massillon had 15 deaths in December.

Their death rate for the year 1890 per

thousand was 11.1. Massillon is evi-

dently not an unhealthy place.—Alliance

Leader.

Miss Poorman, and her friend and

former classmate, Miss Alice Sonder, of

Wooster University, spent several days

at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gram

last week.

Mrs. E. A. Bachtel and Mrs. Henry



If you need help,

## MASSILLON INDEPENDENT.

WEEKLY ESTABLISHED IN 1868.  
[DAILY ESTABLISHED 1887.]  
PUBLISHED BY  
**The Independent Company.**  
Independent Building,  
No. 20 E. Main Street  
MASSILLON, OHIO.  
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
DAILY.  
One Year.....\$5.00  
Six Months.....2.50  
Three Months.....1.25  
WEEKLY.  
One Year.....\$1.75  
Six Months......75  
Three Months......35  
The Independent's Telephone No. is 43  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1891

### This Date in History—Jan. 7.

1558—Calais retaken by the French.  
1758—Death of Allan Ramsay, Scottish poet; born 1686.  
1882—The French army landed at Vera Cruz.  
1863—Five thousand Confederates, under Marmaduke, repulsed at Springfield, Mo., by the Union forces under Gen. Brown.  
1868—Impeachment of President Johnson agreed to in the committee.  
1879—James Fisk, Jr., killed by E. S. Stokes in Grand Central hotel, New York; aged 37.  
1880—In Pasadena, California, Owen Brown, only survivor of the famous raid on Harper's Ferry, died, aged 74 years.  
1880—The agent of the British East African company gave hundreds of slaves their freedom at Zanzibar.

The Toledo Blade calls the Ohio legislature "The Wreckers."

The great American ripping machine is once more in order.

The eagle will flap its wings on the day when the United States senate rejects the imported Brice.

If a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, why cannot the Akron Beacon and Republican move a step farther and get rid of one or the other of the two names. Life is really too short to handle a title of nineteen letters.

If Governor Campbell thinks that "Doc" Norton's funds were partly used up by his predecessor in the railroad commissioner's office, he might induce "Doc" to make up the difference out of his second salary, as auditor of Seneca county.

Sombody wants to know whether Brice will get his money back in case of his rejection by the United States senate. Of course not. That was why poor old Mr. Thomas complained so grievously. They took his money and then voted the other way.

The Mansfield Shield and Banner does not seem to have comprehended the philosophy of snow ball making. It should be undertaken when the beautiful shows a tendency to melt, as then the particles stick together with scriptural fidelity, and, unlike the rolling stone, the ball increases in size as it moves. Hence THE INDEPENDENT'S remark about the McKinley boom.

It is a matter for general rejoicing that the recent interviews with prominent business men, has resulted in the formation of a board of trade which has the confidence and good will of the entire population. It is to be hoped now that individual members will continue to personally interest themselves in its work, as without such interest its object must fail. That has been the trouble heretofore. There has been an excess of modesty, so to speak, and too much standing back, waiting for somebody else to do something.

Having ripped and slashed to such an extent that the poor state government is in a woful condition, and is as exclusively in the possession of the unregenerate Democracy as circumstances permit, Governor Campbell is now anxious to have "non-partisan" boards created for the state institutions. That is, instead of having boards of five members, he wants boards of six, to be divided equally between the parties. The proposition, emanating from a dying administration, and one as unsavory as Governor Campbell's, is a good one for Republicans not to endorse.

As has been stated in these columns a number of times, the sole protection of the city from fire is the water works system, which for a whole year has in its turn depended upon the power of a single ill-conditioned pump, located in a frame shanty. There is not a business man in the town who would jeopardize his interests to the extent which meets with no reproval when the Water Company is at fault. On

several signal occasions it has been discovered that the alleged fire service we pay full price for is a farce. The lesson will come some day with deplorable emphasis. The Water Company temporizes from year to year, and its expedients are paid for upon terms which contemplate good water, effective pressure, and a substantial plant.

The strained relation which some talented Democratic gentlemen are aiming to create in Republican ranks will find it difficult to discover any coolness, real or imaginary, between Major McKinley and ex-Gov. Foraker.

"In January, 1890," said State Senator Alexander, of Akron, "in an interview with Governor Foraker in the governor's office, when he was about to leave the same and turn it over to his Democratic successor, Governor Foraker said to me: 'Park, I want you to bear witness to this fact in your labors in the senate and your intercourse with all the people of the state, that I say with great pleasure that William McKinley has been as loyal to me as a brother could be.' I believe that Major McKinley is the man of all men in the state to harmonize all our interests and with whom to carry the state as an advance skirmish line for the real fight of 1892."

Senator Alexander, it is needless add, has a correct view of the situation.

### Half a Century Behind.

It is at least fifty years too late to dispute the proposition that newspaper advertising pays. The reverse may have been true when Rip Van Winkle went to sleep, but Rip has waked up, and even "Schneider" can bark out the truth to him. Not only does newspaper advertising pay, but it pays well, and on the whole better than it ever did before.

A few years ago newspapers were not what they are now. They were fewer in number, and in all that characterizes good newspaper management they were inferior to the newspapers of the present day. Remembering that our allusion is chiefly to the papers of the smaller cities and country towns, no one who is familiar with the facts of twenty-five years ago will dispute with us when we say that; wonderful as has been much of the progress of the last two or three decades, the advance in respect to our newspapers has not been surpassed in any other direction.

In the days of the past advertising paid. Conspicuous instances of men who grew rich by early perception of the advantages of newspaper advertising readily come to mind, while the truth that thousands of persons who achieved no personal celebrity made handsome profits by the same means can be easily shown. In this day the newspapers have much to commend them which they did not then possess. They are better printed, for one thing; they are more prosperous and have a better commercial standing, for another. The papers of the class specially referred to have at their command a reading matter service which puts them fully on a level, as to matter, with the most prosperous metropolitan daily. And so an advertiser, when presenting his advertisement for insertion, may feel confident that his advertisement will be printed in good company, and, since these are also the times of perfected printing machinery, in good, legible form also.

Therefore since newspaper advertising has always paid, even in the day when newspapers were, by comparison, poorly printed and only moderately edited, the business man is standing in his own light and casting the blackest kind of a shadow if he is not a student and a liberal user of newspaper advertising.

### Some Rich American Women.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, of Philadelphia, did have an enormous fortune, and may have it still, though it is thought she has sunk a large part of it in unprofitable investments. Catherine L. Wolfe had a very large fortune, and so had Mrs. Robert L. Stuart and Mrs. A. Stewart, but Hetty Green has the largest one of any American woman. Mrs. Barrios, a widow from South America, is said to be worth \$5,000,000. Mrs. Charles Crocker had a large fortune, computed to be about \$20,000,000. Miss Jennie Flood is a very rich woman, and could marry anything less than a king in Europe if she so willed.

In Philadelphia there are a number of very wealthy women. Mrs. Moore having \$3,000,000, Mrs. J. Edgar Thomson \$1,500,000, Mrs. Bohlen \$1,000,000, Mrs. Campbell \$500,000, Mrs. Balch and her daughter each \$500,000, the Misses Pugh \$500,000 each, Mrs. Clyde \$1,200,000, Mrs. Benson \$1,500,000, Mrs. Baldwin \$2,000,000, Mrs. Joseph Harrison \$2,000,000, Mrs. Thomas A. Scott \$3,000,000, and her daughter, Mrs. Bickley, the same amount. Then there are the daughters of Mr. F. A. Drexel, each worth millions, and Miss Helen Erben worth over \$2,000,000, and there are many who have very large fortunes.

Texas has a number of women whose fortunes run over a million, among them Mrs. Rogers. Boston and the middle states have fewer, but New York has a good number and Brooklyn has several. And it is greatly to their credit that most of them are sensible women, capable of managing their fortunes well.

### A Secret Society Burning Saloons.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 7.—A saloon belonging to a man named Stephenson was burned at Van Buren by incendiaries supposed to represent a secret society which is pledged to see that no saloon operates in Van Buren. There is another saloon in the village and a notice has been posted that that must go this week.

## THE MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

Try the "Want" Column.

### GOSSIPY BALL TALK.

Rumor mentions Joe Hornung as Utica's possible manager. Hanlon lost \$4,000, all the money he had, in the Players' League.

Gleason is now employed in St. Louis as foreman for a street-cleaning concern.

Jocko Fields has not been heard from since he asked Hanlon for \$4,000 to play ball next year.

Denver is said to be anxious to obtain McGarr, of Boston, and young Pitcher Fournier.

The Wagners may make a barrel of money in the American Association, and they may drop a little.

If Harry Wright entirely recovers his health he will be the most popular manager in the business next season.

George Gore says nobody can transfer him to Washington as long as there is a chance to play in New York.

Boston is the headquarters for a stiff-necked and unregenerate lot of cranks who still swear by a dead issue.

Base-ball editor John A. Murphy won the diamond medal and \$150 at the press billiard tournament in Chicago.

Manager Selee says Clarkson has so many lazy spells that another crack pitcher is indispensable to Boston's League team.

The Cleveland League Club is not opposed to Western Association representation on the board of arbitration as was reported.

Beecher, of Buffalo, wrote Ed Hanlon asking him what he advised him to do. Hanlon told him to do the best for himself that he could.

Nearly all the players who hail from Boston are thrifty. They have apparently caught the Yankee spirit, even when they are of foreign descent.

Yale will be very strong next season. The only retirements will be Stagg and McBride. The latter will be easily replaced. Dalzell will be expected to do most of the pitching.

Mr. Frank G. Selee, of the Boston League Club, has again contracted to manage the club next season, an announcement which will greatly please a host of friends and admirers.

The Illinois-Iowa League will next season lose its efficient and upright secretary, Mr. E. C. Morgan, of Galesburg, Ill., as his private affairs require his entire time and attention. The League will miss him, as will base-ball. Such men as Morgan are altogether too rare in the business.

With Downer and Bates pitchers, Upton and Corbett catchers, and such material as Trafford, Frothingham, Dean, Soule, Mason, Alward, Mackie, Dickinson and Howe to choose from, Harvard ought to make a strong showing in base-ball. Clarkson, of Boston, will coach the pitchers.

Sombody has given it out that Thurman's salary as president of the American Association is to be \$3,500. That makes quite a tidy addition to what he can pick up at law practice in Columbus, especially as the office will not demand so very much time after the war is settled and the Association started on its campaign.

It is a fact that a prominent League magnate offered Harry Stovey \$15,000 to sign a three-year contract last season, \$1,000 in advance, but Harry would not take it. It will be a deep disappointment to thousands if Stovey is not connected with one of the Boston clubs next season. No player was ever more popular in that city, and to lose him would make a breach that could not be repaired.

Frank Robinson, the New York director who gave the Players' League its fatal stab, letting others take the public censure, said the other day "if he had known Messrs. Day, Spalding, Byrne and other National League men a year ago he would never have been a Players' League backer." Mr. Robinson will know the League gentlemen to his complete satisfaction in proper time. Al Johnson will be the heaviest loser by the throw-down of the Players' League, but he will carry with him into retirement greater admiration and respect than any other Players' League magnate except Prince and the Wagner brothers. He will also sleep sounder and walk the streets more erect than two-thirds of the other capitalists connected with the ill-fated organization. He made mistakes, of course, but no body can accuse him of treason to his League or base treachery to his friends.

THE CHICAGO SQUABBLE.  
Brotherhood Players Not Likely to Receive Their Back Salaries.  
Secretary Brunell, of Cincinnati, says of the Chicago squabble: "The Chicago trouble between President Spalding of the League and President Addison of the Brotherhood Club over unpaid salaries is one likely to spread. The Chicago Brotherhood players are creditors for \$5,900, divided about as follows: Comiskey, \$1,300; Baldwin, \$350; King, \$450; Pfeffer, \$400; Ryan, \$450; Duffy, \$400; Farrell, \$300; Boyle, \$350; Williamson, \$250; Shugart, \$150; Baestian, \$250; Dwyer, \$350; Darling, \$350, and O'Neill, \$500."

"Mr. Spalding's point about a resolution guaranteeing salaries is true, so far that last August when the gate receipts were falling below salaries, Addison wanted his Chicago associates to pay the men according to their contracts, which meant money that came in at the gate. After a long discussion the club directors resolved that the salaries should be paid irrespective of the receipts. They were so paid until Phil Auten sold his stock, when they again fell behind. So far as the Players' League is concerned no salaries were guaranteed unless by special contract."

"The only legislation on the point was a resolution permitting clubs to guarantee contracts to their players on demand. Not a dozen such contracts were executed. The legal debt question is thus a local one to Chicago and so far as the courts are concerned it is very doubtful whether the salaries can be collected from Addison. If they can, other clubs will have to meet claims of the same kind, as Pittsburgh owes its players about \$1,000; Brooklyn, \$3,000; Philadelphia, \$5,000, and Buffalo, \$10,000."

### WRESTLER CONNORS.

A Man Who Claims Highest Honors in the Middle-Weight Class.

Tom Connors, once middle-weight champion wrestler of the world, was born in Wigan, Lancashire, England, the famous nursery of catch-as-catch-can wrestlers.

February 10, 1861. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall, and his wrestling weight is about 150 pounds. He is a splendid specimen of the fully developed athlete, and has a chest measurement of 42 inches. Connors has perhaps the best record of any wrestler that ever lived, as out of 110 matches he has only suffered defeat on three occasions.

Tom wrestled his first match in 1873, when 11 years old. He then weighed only 65 pounds, and his opponent, a 15-year-old youth named Paddy Gorman, had a great advantage in height and weight; but Gorman fell an easy prey to the young gladiator. From then till he reached his twentieth birthday he had wrestled 58 matches without sustaining a single defeat. On August 12, 1889, he defeated Ike Smith in a match for the championship, Smith having previously wrestled the title from Joe Acton, the "Little Demon." Ike, not being satisfied, challenged Connors to another meeting, which occurred two months later. Connors again threw his opponent. Connors sailed for America February 8, 1889, and about two months after his arrival he met Acton in a match for the world's championship at Pastime Park, Philadelphia, and secured his first defeat.

He returned to England in July of the same year, where he remained till September 8, 1889, having won ten matches in the interval. Arriving in New York nine days later he issued a challenge to Joe Acton or any other man in America. He defeated Edwin Bibby in November, and bested Chadwick, McMahon and Scheller in the order named. After repeated challenges to Acton for another match without eliciting a response he next encountered Evan Lewis, "The Strangler," at Pittsburgh, June 13, 1887, for \$1,000 and the championship, and after a desperate struggle victory again perched on the banner of the "Lancashire Lad." He thus became champion of the world, which title he held till defeated by Jack Carkeek last year. Connors has to give from twenty to sixty pounds to get on a match, as he is simply invincible at anything like his own weight. He is at the present time manager and chief instructor of the Alexandria Athletic Club of Chicago and has written a book on American athletics.—Sporting Life.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.  
Ohio has gained over 300 members in one year.

Barber, the trick rider, is now with Primrose and West's minstrels.

The Toronto Bicycle Club has organized a snow-shoe club for the season.

The Queen's Cycle Club, of Cincinnati, is a ladies' organization and is in a very flourishing condition.

Mr. Edward Grath leads the Missouri club mileage list with over 2,500 miles to his credit since April 1.

All in-door races should be confined to safety wheels. There is altogether too much danger on high mounts.

The Philadelphia Bicycle Club have redeemed \$3,000 of their bonds issued four years ago for building purposes.

L. D. Whitmore, of Newton, Mass., has invented a new cushion tire differing materially from any now in existence.

Mr. Dunn will be a candidate for reelection to the presidency of the L. A. W. This much and no more has been settled.

The Buffalo Club voted, 40 to 11, in favor of leaving the L. A. W. The individual memberships will in almost every case be renewed.

A Mrs. Vicken, an English bicycle club rider, has won a road race of 19 miles in 1 hour and 40 minutes, against a picked team of men riders.

Imagine a brass band on safeties, and yet that is what Detroit proposes to have. Fifteen men mounted on wheels all alike painted in club colors and playing on instruments specially constructed to be manipulated with one hand.

WITH THE OARSMEN.  
Ellis Ward has the University of Pennsylvania oarsmen at work on the rowing machines.

G. W. Metcalf has been elected captain of the Columbia College University crew for next season.

A communication has been received by the University of Pennsylvania boat racing authorities from the Bowdoin navy, making application for permission to compete in the triangular race, which was instituted in 1889, and which is annually held between Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania crews. The race is rowed in eight-oared shells, and up to this time, over the New London course on the Thames river, Conn.

In June last it was proposed that the old oarsmen of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, London, raise a sum sufficient to provide a challenge cup to be presented to the universities of Australia, to be rowed for annually, in eight-oared boats by their representative crews, under such conditions as may be jointly agreed upon by them. The proposal was laid before the university boat clubs of Oxford and Cambridge, and both have signified their approval by substantial donations. It is not confined to the members of Oxford and Cambridge, as there are many other old university oarsmen who are in favor of the project and who will in time subscribe. The proposal is most warmly appreciated by the rowing men in the Australian universities, and may in time lead to friendly contests between the universities of England and Australia.

### MIZNER THREATENED.

The Ex-Minister's Departure from San Salvador.

LA LIBERTAD, SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 7.—Ex-Minister Mizner left here yesterday for San Francisco. It is asserted that he has received numerous letters threatening his life, and that he solicited a bodyguard from the United States steamer Ranger, to accompany him to the steamer San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua Costa Rica have combined in asking the Washington government to send them separate ministers, and will withhold their recognition of Minister Pacheco until a definite answer has been received.

### OLD MEN OF BLAIRSVILLE.

One Remains at a Banquet Till 3 A. M. and Entertains Friends.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., Jan. 7.—James Ryan, of this place, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday recently. There are a few very old men in this section. Maj. Libengood, of the Branch Junction, is considerably past four score and ten. Dr. Marshall, now 86, went some weeks ago to a banquet at Dr. Kingsmith's, remained until 8 o'clock a. m., and made a response to a toast that kept the company in merry laughter for about thirty minutes. The doctor has resided here for over sixty years.

### THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Several Measures of Importance Introduced—Bill to Abolish the Board of Pardons and One to Re-submit the Tax Amendment to the People.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—The draped desks of Senators Zimmerman and Robertson and Representative Brant threw a shade of melancholy over the opening of the adjourned session. Both branches adjourned till Thursday at 10 a. m. to attend the funeral of Robertson at Sidney after two hours' work. Although the session was short several measures of importance were dumped into the bin by enterprising solons, among which was Senator Lowery's bill abolishing the board of pardons. There has been so much adverse criticism against the board recently that it has long been recognized as doomed. Representative Gaumer has a similar bill pending in the house. Senator Brown's resolution to Mr. Lowery's resolution, to determine the mileage account of senators.

Cause Considerable Discussion. The Cincinnati senator wanted mileage of the extra session included. Senator Gaumer approved Mr. Brown's motion. He thought none of the senators paid any railroad fare and the state of Ohio should not stand the expense. Mr. Adams also opposed the amendment, and Mr. Cole favored it. Mr. Brown withdrew his motion and the original resolution was adopted. Senator Cole offered a resolution requesting the Ohio members of congress to vote for Secretary's Windom or Senator Sherman's proposition for an expansion of the currency for the relief of trade in financial matters. Representative Dougherty, of Fayette county, opened up the campaign on fee system for public offices by offering a joint resolution which practically provides for abolishing the system and replacing it with salaries. The resolution recites that it is the popular opinion that the fees received by many state and county officers are excessive and could be reasonably reduced. In furtherance of this resolution it provides that the governor shall appoint a commission consisting of four members, two from each political party, whose duty it shall be to inquire into

and, if necessary, to visit each county in the state. They are to report their findings, together with all the laws bearing upon the subject, to the governor during this session of the legislature, if possible, and, if not, to the seventieth general assembly. A committee of four from each house is to be appointed to prepare a bill after the commission makes a report providing for a uniform salary system consistent with the duties of the county and state officer. Mr. Belleville came to the relief of the cities, whose jails and infirmaries are crowded with insane patients unable to gain admission to the asylums. Under the present system governing the institutions the state is divided into districts and the representation of admission is based according to population, the result being that the counties containing cities in which insanity largely prevails are always exceeding their quota. Mr. Belleville's bill

Changes the Method of Representation by estimating it according to the insane population of the county. It also takes Columbiana county out of the Cleveland district and places it in the Columbus district, changes Medina from Cleveland to Toledo, Morrow from Columbus to Toledo; Belmont from Columbus to Athens; Champaign from Dayton to Columbus; Logan from Dayton to Toledo. The superintendents of all insane asylums are required annually to inspect each county infirmary in his district. One of the most important measures was Representative Taylor's joint resolution providing that the tax amendment to the constitution, defeated in 1889, be resubmitted to the people this fall. This amendment removes the prohibitions contained in the constitution which prevents the legislature from enforcing such laws as will reach personal property now escaping taxation.

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Potatoes per bu.....1.15  
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Catarrh in the head is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy. Like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, makes the weak strong, restores the health. Try it now.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

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If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

### To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

### Hood's

stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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## BEAVER'S LAST MESSAGE.

A CAREFUL REVIEW OF MANY OF THE LEADING QUESTIONS.

The Year Marked by Financial Disquiet and Uncertainty, but Gratifying to Note That Staple Industries Were Not Seriously Injured—William H. Kemble Complimented for His Loan of \$300,000—The State Finances, Bailot Reform and Pure Water Daily Tended.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—The annual message of Governor Beaver, submitted to the senate and house of representatives yesterday, is an exceedingly lengthy document. He says in the beginning that the year just closed has been marked by financial disquiet and uncertainty, seriously affecting the people of the commonwealth in common with those of the entire country. Unfortunately and distressing as this condition of affairs has been, it is nevertheless gratifying to note the fact that our staple industries have not been seriously injured thereby. The governor reviews at length

**The Johnstown Flood.**  
Relative to the assistance furnished by the state for sanitary work, the governor says: "As a mode of providing funds for carrying on this work, it was at first proposed that the state treasurer should deposit with me whatever sum of money might be necessary for that purpose upon my giving him a bond signed by citizens of the commonwealth, in a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000, for the return of the money whenever it should be required. Although this was in strict accordance with law, and hundreds of the most reputable and responsible people of the commonwealth responded to my appeal for bondmen, the public discussion of the question led to a widespread belief that the money was to be sold and the funds of the treasury used without legal warrant. Believing that it would be unwise to carry out this plan, in view of the popular belief as to its illegality, I abandoned it and secured the money from the People's bank, of Philadelphia, upon an obligation drawn by the attorney general, specifying the object for which the money was to be used, and pledging the faith of the commonwealth for its return."

**Timely and Generous Aid**  
of William H. Kemble of Philadelphia, however, I was enabled to carry the plan into execution by the pledging of his individual securities as collateral for the obligation. In this way the sum of \$300,000, then deemed to be sufficient for the purpose, was secured, and at a later date an additional sum of \$100,000—making \$400,000 in all—advanced by the bank and secured by the pledge of Mr. Kemble's personal securities. This money, under the terms of the pledge or obligations given therefor, was not to bear interest. I respectfully recommend therefore, that an appropriation be immediately made to reimburse the bank making the advance, and that the full amount advanced by it so that the repayment may be made at the earliest practicable date; such appropriation to be surrounded by the usual safeguards as to vouchers to be furnished for the expenditure thereof."

**Money to be Refunded.**  
In the conference with the Pittsburgh relief committee, demand was made for the return of the money expended by it in work which was considered as legitimately belonging to the state. Having no authority, under the provisions of the act of 1885, to repay money already expended, no such return could be made; but it was promised that the matter should be called to the attention of the legislature and a recommendation made by the executive to repay so much of the money as had been expended in work which should have been done by the state. The amount then alleged to have been expended by the committee for the general work at Johnstown was \$139,000.

**Purity of Water.**  
The water ways of the commonwealth are becoming more and more the source of water supply to all our cities and larger towns. The purity of the water therein becomes, therefore, a question of vital importance. The time has come when the legislature should take decided grounds and prompt action upon this subject. It may be necessary to reorganize our entire system of sewage for cities, towns and public institutions. Instead of emptying this mass of corruption into our streams, carrying disease and death to those who depend on them for their water supply, it will be necessary to devise a system of execution some efficient system of disposing of the sewage of dense communities. I recommend that the authority of the state board of health over such matters be increased, with such safeguards as may be necessary."

**The Aggregate Indebtedness**  
of the state on Nov. 30 was \$12,349,902.28. During 1889 there was a reduction of \$819,285. and in 1890, \$1,517,031. The sinking fund assets are \$8,281,902.28, leaving an unprovided debt of \$4,067,900.28. The committee does not approve of a new capital building. He says: "The economical thing for the commonwealth to do is to build one new building of ample proportions, thoroughly fire-proof, within which all the executive departments and the library can be assembled, devote the present central building to the exclusive use of the legislature, and provide quarters in the present executive building for the various departments."

**Revenue and Taxes.**  
The question of the manner in which our revenues are to be raised continues to be one of absorbing interest to the people of the commonwealth. A commission appointed under a joint resolution approved May 25, 1888, has given careful consideration to this subject, and prepared a report embracing the views of all its members, showing a wide divergence of opinion as to the principles upon which and the methods by which taxes are to be levied and collected."

**Bailot Reform.**  
I have no hesitation in recommending the passage of such a bill as will secure to each individual voter of the commonwealth the absolute independence of his ballot, freedom from every form of dictation in casting his ballot, and absolute certainty as to its being counted as cast. Reform in this direction relate only to the safeguards which surround the citizen entitled to vote. It is true that our method of registration is so far defective as to secure the privilege of the ballot to those who are not legally entitled thereto, reform should go further than the machinery of conducting the election and certify its results."

**Mining Laws.**  
The laws now upon the statute books, relating to the mining of bituminous coal, have been found in practice to be very defective and difficult of enforcement. The same may be said in a less degree of the laws now existing to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children. "The office of factory inspector has been established, and the system of inspection therein provided for, put into active operation. The importance and reasonableness of the law have been recognized very generally by those employing labor, and the reasonable requests of the inspector and his assistants have been readily complied with."

**World's Columbian Exposition.**  
It is important that Pennsylvania be fully and creditably represented in the exposition which will be held in Chicago in 1893, to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. Our delegates in that we may delay preparation for the proper representation of Pennsylvania until too late, and will awake to a realization of our mistake when it cannot be remedied. I respectfully recommend the organization of a commission to supervise the part which Pennsylvania shall take in this exposition, and that liberal appropriations be made for the erection of a suitable building, and for stimulating in every proper way a complete and satisfactory exhibit of all our industries."

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

**Proceedings of a Purely Formal Character**  
—Speaker C. C. Thompson Received Loud and Long Continued Applause.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—The organization of the house was effected without the least friction. At 12 o'clock to the minute Chief Clerk Morrison started the legislature wheels with a loud rap of the gavel, and Rev. B. F. Beck, the chaplain, offered prayer. The secretary of the commonwealth was then introduced with the returns of elections, which were read, and the names of the elected members announced. Judge Simonon then administered the oath of office, a long and tedious ceremony, after which the house elected its speaker. Representing the Republicans, C. C. Thompson, of Warren, received 125 votes and George W. Skinner, of Fulton, Democrat, 78 votes, and on the announcement being made Messrs. Baker and Skinner were appointed to conduct Mr. Thompson to the chair.

**The Thanks of the Speaker.**  
The new speaker was received with loud applause, and made a speech in which he returned thanks. John W. Morrison, of Allegheny, was then elected chief clerk over Peter J. Hughes, of Philadelphia, the Democratic nominee. Messrs. Graham, Lytle and Fow were appointed a committee to wait on the governor and inform him that the house was ready for business. A committee was appointed to impart the same information to the senate. The house officers were then sworn in and a recess taken till 3 o'clock, when the governor's message was read.

## SCENES IN THE SENATE.

**The Details of the Organization of the Upper House.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—For an hour before the lieutenant governor's gavel fell, calling the senate to order for the session of 1891, the chamber presented a lively appearance. The lieutenant governor's desk was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and tropical plants, and festooned with smilax. Precisely at 12 o'clock the gavel fell and Lieutenant Governor Davies called the senate to order. Rev. Leroy F. Baker made an impressive prayer. The senators-elect were called to the assembly in front of the presiding officer's desk and took the oath of office, which was administered by Judge Simonon, of Dauphin county. On motion of Mr. Parker the senate proceeded to elect a president pro tem. Hon. Bois Penrose, of Philadelphia, was then nominated, and Mr. Brown nominated Hon. M. C. Henniger, of Lehigh. The roll was called, the result being: Penrose, 31; Henniger, 18.

E. W. Smiley was elected chief clerk and Messrs. A. F. Bannan, J. M. Carson and F. B. Reed were elected journal, reading and message clerks. A resolution was adopted providing for the inauguration of the governor-elect on the 20th inst., and creating a joint committee of five to make arrangements. Messrs. McCreary, Bates and McDonald were created a committee to inform the house that the senate is in session and ready for business. The senate then took a recess till 3 o'clock, and upon re-assembling the governor's message was read.

## Means the Discharge of Many Employees.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Nearly all the directors of the newly incorporated American Harvester company were at the monthly meeting held here yesterday. The object of the meeting was to arrange the details of the enormous combine which embraces eighteen to twenty of the largest harvesting manufacturers in the United States. One of the most important matters considered was the reduction in the present running expenses of the various concerns belonging to the combine, the intention being to reduce the cost of manufacture as much as possible. This means the discharge of many employees, not only among the workmen, but also in the clerical force.

## Huge Safe Filled with Spurious Coins.

HELENA, MONT., Jan. 7.—United States Marshal Furay has been notified of another discovery in connection with the counterfeiting den recently raided. A railroad employee discovered a huge safe under a pile of rocks near Gary cliff, not far from the cabin where Ellis was recently arrested, and the counterfeiting tools confiscated. The safe contained a lot of spurious silver dollars and halves, as well as dies and tools used in the manufacture of the same.

## To Sell Thousand Mile Tickets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has decided to resume the sale of one-thousand mile tickets at two cents per mile, or at the rate of \$20 each, good over all divisions of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, including Vandallia line, Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley, Grand Rapids and Indiana and Cleveland, Akron and Columbus roads.

## A Highwayman Identified.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 7.—James Arbutnot and Officer Cornell went to Youngstown yesterday, where the former identified Frank Brignon, alias Charles Lee, as one of the men who assaulted and beat him on the night of Dec. 18, and robbed him of a gold watch and \$100. The watch was found upon Brignon.

## A Prohibition State Conference.

LAMAR, Pa., Jan. 7.—National Chairman Dickie and State Chairman Patton, of the Prohibition party, have issued a call for a state conference at Williamsport, on Feb. 3 and 4, in the interest of the party. The conference is one of a series held in all the states. Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, is expected to be present.

## Death of a Great Public Benefactor.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—Hon. Paul C. Cameron, an eminent citizen and one of the greatest public benefactors in the south, died here yesterday. He leaves an estate worth \$1,500,000.

## THE FINANCIAL BILL.

**MR. TELLER MADE A LENGTHY ADDRESS FAUCRING FREE COINAGE.**

**He Does Not Blame the Farmers for Making Themselves Heard Last November—No Sympathy with Silver Speculators—Mr. Morrill Thinks His Silver Friends Are Asking Too Much—Not Money That is Wanted so Much as the Restoration of Credit.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—When the senate was called to order Tuesday there were only six senators in their seats. After the prayer Mr. Edmunds sarcastically moved a recess for thirty minutes. But seventeen senators responded to their names on Mr. Edmunds' motion. After the lapse of three-quarters of an hour, however, a quorum appeared, and the journal was read and approved. The senate then resumed consideration of the financial bill and was addressed by Mr. Teller. He said that he knew that in voting to displace the election bill he would renew the slanders that had been perpetrated for the last eight or ten months to the effect that the friends of free coinage of silver had entered into an alliance with the opponents of the election bill for its defeat in return for their votes in favor of free coinage. There never was a more unfounded slander published than this. Passing to Mr. Sherman's speech, he declared that it was a composition of nothing but assertions as to what would follow the passage of the pending bill. The senator from Ohio, he said, had a wonderful facility of being on.

## All Sides of All Financial Questions.

Mr. Teller said that the farmers had made themselves heard last November to his regret and the regret of the senators on his side of the chamber. They had been found voting almost unanimously with the Democratic party because of their dissatisfaction with the Republican management of financial affairs, and for one he did not wonder at it. Referring to the section of the bill providing for the purchase of 12,000,000 ounces of silver, Mr. Teller said he washed his hands of any responsibility for that. He had no sympathy with men who speculated in silver. Mr. Morrill said he was one of those who had never believed that a competition in inflated money would add to riches, or that a cheap standard of money by which to buy would not be a cheap standard by which to sell. In view of

## The Late Financial Panic

in New York and of a rather popular demand for some increase of the currency he had been willing to stretch a letter from ex-President Cleveland, recanting some of his views on the silver question, and said that that was a mere figment of imagination, coming from some newspaper source and that it had not the slightest foundation. All that he (Mr. Vest) had ever said was that he had reason to believe that Mr. Cleveland had, after further examination, modified to some extent his opinion in regard to the free coinage of silver. At the close of Mr. Vest's remarks the senate went into executive session. At 4:20 the doors were opened and the senate adjourned.

## Between the Teller and the Deep Sea.

Mr. Vest argued in favor of free coinage of silver, and went on to allude to the statement that he had received a letter from ex-President Cleveland recanting some of his views on the silver question, and said that that was a mere figment of imagination, coming from some newspaper source and that it had not the slightest foundation. All that he (Mr. Vest) had ever said was that he had reason to believe that Mr. Cleveland had, after further examination, modified to some extent his opinion in regard to the free coinage of silver. At the close of Mr. Vest's remarks the senate went into executive session. At 4:20 the doors were opened and the senate adjourned.

## Proceedings in the House.

The house passed senate bill for the relief of the survivors of Geo. W. Houli, of California; bill to limit and govern the changing of vessels' names; bill requiring vessels to be registered in their home ports; bill to amend an act to call up bill repealing the law authorizing the president to suspend tonnage duties, and after some discussion the bill was passed. Mr. Farquhar, of New York, moved that the house go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the shipping bill. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, having the chair and Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, being accorded the floor in opposition to the measure. He opposed it, he said, because it took still more from the hard earned money of the farmer and the laborer. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, said that an organized lobby had been at work for ten years to press this bill through, and it was now to be carried on its last opportunity for years to come. Pending a conclusion of Mr. Herbert's remarks the committee rose and the house adjourned.

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The monk known as Father Pasquale, died Monday in the Casertini monastery at Naples, aged 110 years.  
Thirty-one Anarchists were convicted in Casale, Upper Italy. The sentences range from two to thirty years' imprisonment.  
A South Africa dispatch says that there is an enormous increase in the output of gold at Johannesburg, and that the fields there promise to be the richest in the world.  
Billy Weston, of Butte, Mont., and Terry White, of Chicago, fought with gloves (two ounces) before the Omaha Athletic club Monday night. Weston was knocked down twice in the first round and out in the second.  
Gladstone, in a letter to an English social reformer, disapproves of the negotiations going on at Bologna. He says practically his end has come, as far as politics and public life are concerned. The president of Gladstone at an early day is probable.  
A Shanghai dispatch says that the Chinese imperial authorities, at the vigorous instance of the foreign minister, are bringing to justice the murder of Christians in Szechuen. The ringleader had been caught out and was executed for three days in a cage without food, when he died.  
Mr. Michael Davitt has declined from membership in the National club of Dublin, because of the lack of sympathy in his views on the Parnell question evinced by his fellow members. Mr. Parnell's name has been proposed for membership, as has also that of Mr. Timothy Harrington, and both will doubtless be elected.  
**Weather Forecast.**  
For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Light snows; northerly winds; slightly colder.

## DENIED A CHURCH.

**Two Children Die of Diphtheria and the Services Are Held at the Grave.**  
NEWARK, O., Jan. 7.—Mr. J. M. William Shaw, of this city, has permission to lose their two little children by diphtheria, and had made arrangements for their interment and the holding of the funeral services at Bowling Green chapel. Upon the arrival of the message at the church Mr. Montgomery strenuously objected to the bodies of the children being brought into the building on account of their having died with a contagious disease. A big row was immediately precipitated, and for a time it was feared that the two factions would come to blows, some even going so far as to suggest giving Montgomery a drubbing in the canal. The children, however, were finally buried with a brief ceremony at the grave.

## ACCIDENT ON THE PANHANDLE.

**The Chicago Express rushes Into a Hand Car, Killing Three Men.**

COSHOCOTON, O., Jan. 7.—A horrible accident occurred on the Panhandle three miles east of Coshocton. Sixteen stonemasons, who were employed in building a culvert, started on two hand cars ahead of the Chicago express. The hand car proceeded about half a mile when struck by the express and Capt. Wheeler Burgess, Robert Davis and John Kuras instantly killed and mangled beyond recognition. The rest of the men jumped. The victims are all residents of Steubenville and have large families dependent upon them for support.

## A NICE CHURCH SCANDAL.

**The Pastor charged with Consorting with Disreputable Persons.**

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 7.—Church and society circles here have become terribly shocked over scandalous reports in extensive circulation about Rev. J. F. Strait, the Apollo-like pastor of the Christian church, to the effect that he has been consorting with disreputable persons. He denies them in toto, and demands an investigation. A committee from the church is now collecting evidence pro and con.

## Newspaper Change.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 7.—The Wooster Daily and Weekly Republican has passed into the hands of a stock company. D. W. Soliday, a new resident of Wooster, and a man of experience, will be the editor-in-chief. George Kettler, continuing as local editor, H. N. Clemens, the old editor, retaining the business management. It is the intention of the new management to continue the publication of the daily and to enlarge the weekly. The new company has a capitalization of \$10,000.

## Convention of Miners Called.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—A call was issued yesterday from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, in this city, for the annual national convention of that organization to be held in Columbus, Feb. 10, 1891. The leading questions to come before the convention will be the scale of prices, screens, cash payments, and especially the eight hour movement. A secretary-treasurer is to be elected to succeed Robert Watchorn, resigned.

## Raising Funds to Aid Duerber.

CANTON, O., Jan. 7.—The 2,000 employees of the Duerber Watch Case works think the company's embarrassment will only be temporary and they will soon resume work. The Canton board of trade held a meeting to consider the affairs and raise funds to aid Duerber if necessary.

## Choice of the Canons.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—At a caucus of Democratic senators W. B. Hitchcock, of Wyandot, was selected as message clerk, vice D. J. Kagy resigned.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

**A Woman Found with a Dead Babe in Her Arms.**

WICHITA, KAN., Jan. 7.—A pitiful tale of suffering and death in the recent blizzard in the west comes from Russell Springs. The day before the storm John Brooks, a farmer of that section, left home and got as far as this place. Realizing the scarcity of provisions in his home, he tried to go back to the store of his family, but no trains were running. Sunday he reached home, and now word is received that during his absence he was frozen to death in his neighbor, a distance of four miles, but succumbed on the road, and was found in an insensible condition nearly frozen, while the babe in her arms was frozen to death. The wife will die from the effects of her exposure.

## Terrible Explosion of Dynamite.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 7.—A terrible explosion of dynamite took place at the stone quarries at Tyrone, Pa., yesterday, in which two Hungarians were badly injured. It seems that a drill hole had been filled on Monday with dynamite, and for some reason failed to explode, and the men were engaged in clearing out the charge when an explosion followed, injuring the Hungarians in a frightful manner. Their faces and bodies were a mass of scars and bruises, and their escape from instant death was a miracle.

## Head End Collision and Several Injured.

PAWNEE CITY, NEB., Jan. 7.—There was a head end collision yesterday between two freight trains on the Rock Island road at Berne, Kan. Engineer Neil Smith, of the eastbound train, was killed. Engineer Thomas Halsey, Fireman Castman, W. E. Ellen and Conductors Wilkins and Ranson were injured, but not fatally. The cause of the wreck is unknown. A great amount of property is said to have been destroyed.

## In the Hands of Receivers.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 7.—The Atlantic and Danville Railroad company has been placed in the hands of receivers by the United States court on application of Newgass & Co., London bankers, who hold \$8,000,000 worth of the road's bonds, interest on which has not been paid. The road receivers appointed are B. Fielding, of New York, and W. H. Cromwell, of Portsmouth.

## Twelve California Miners Killed.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL., Jan. 7.—Eleven or twelve men were killed in the Utica mine, Agel's camp. A load of men was being lowered, and when about 150 feet from the surface the rope broke, precipitating all a distance of 450 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

## A MASSACRE PLANNED.

**THE SITUATION AT PINE RIDGE INCREASING IN SERIOUSNESS.**

**Short Bull Has Assumed Command of the Great Body of Hostiles and Will Endeavor to Take the Agency if It Costs Every Warrior He Has—They Warn Relatives to Move Their Families—Gen. Miles Thoroughly Conversant with All the Facts.**

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 7.—The situation here is increasing in seriousness. Short Bull, the leading hostile chief, who has distinguished himself all along during this trouble by never for a moment considering any of the overtures looking to an amicable settlement, but who has steadily stuck to his lair in the Bad Lands, has now assumed command of the great body of hostiles. He told our spies that he would take this agency if it cost every warrior he had. Half-breeds here have been informed by friends and relatives among the hostiles, that they

## Had Better Move Their Families.

a long distance from the agency, as a great raid and massacre was certain. The half-breeds are showing what they think of this information by getting their families out of here with a rush. The government herder, John Dwyer, and Issue Clerk Pugh have both discovered, through their Indian friends of years standing, that a raid and massacre has been fully decided upon and maturely planned. Gen. Miles is thoroughly conversant with these facts, and says that the situation here is exceedingly critical. There are less than 600 soldiers here now all told.

## SUFFERING AMONG THE HOSTILES.

**The Body of a Soldier Found Mutilated in a Horrible Manner.**

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 7.—That the search for the dead was not conclusive was proved yesterday, when an Indian brought into the agency the body of Private Francis Chette, of Troop G, Seventh cavalry. The body was found in a ravine, six miles from the battle field to the north. The unfortunate soldier had been mutilated in a horrible manner. Every bone in his body was broken and the body removed. Chette was probably killed in one of the skirmishes and overlooked. He was buried with military honors in the reservation cemetery. Sixty-five squaws, with about the same number of Papooses, came in from the hostile camp, about six miles away, and are being taken care of. There is great suffering among the hostiles on account of scarcity of food or shelter. No movement of troops is projected. It is stated that Col. Forsyth is to be reinstated till the close of the campaign.

## What They Want is Pork and Flour.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Jan. 7.—No apprehension whatever exists here of the Indians at Fort Totten breaking out. They are in poor circumstances and are not looking for Winchester or ammunition. What they want is pork and flour. They are getting less than half their usual rations and the next issue, Feb. 1, will exhaust the supplies, after which they will be without food or clothing until a new appropriation is made.

## MANY GUESTS PRESENT.

**President Harrison Gave a Dinner to His Cabinet and Friends.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The president gave a dinner to the cabinet last evening. The president sat with Mrs. Morton at his right hand and Mrs. Blaine at his left. Secretary Blaine sat opposite the president, at the left of Mrs. Harrison, the vice president at her right. The other guests were Secretary Windom, Secretary Proctor, Mrs. Miller, Postmaster General Wanamaker, Mrs. Rusk, Senator Everts, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Reed, Secretary Noble, Mrs. Everts, Senator Allison, Mrs. Owen, Secretary Tracy, Mrs. Noble, Speaker Reed, Mrs. Gray, Senator Plumb, Mrs. Proctor, Attorney General Miller, Mrs. Dawes, Secretary Rusk, Mrs. Gorman, Senator Dawes, Mrs. Springer, Mr. Holman, Mr. McKee, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. McCombe, Mr. Owen, Mr. Wilson, Senator Gorman, Mrs. Holman, Mr. Cogswell, Mrs. Dimmick, Mr. Halstead, Mrs. McKee, Mr. Springer, Miss McCombe and Senator Gray. The parlors of the mansion and the east room were artistically decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The Marine band was in attendance and furnished music during the evening.

## THE BERING SEA DISPUTE.

**Leading Congressman Praises Mr. Blaine's Letter to the Fishery.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Several prominent members of the foreign relations committee of the senate and house speak in high terms of Secretary Blaine's masterly letter to Lord Salisbury on the Bering sea controversy. They regard the position assumed by the administration as impregnable. The questions which the secretary is willing should be left to arbitration involve all the material points of the controversy, so that if England is anxious for a peaceful solution of the matters at issue she now has an easy way out of the difficulty.

## EMMA ABBOTT TO BE CREMATED.

**Her Estate of \$1,000,000 to Endow a Home for Actors and Singers.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 7.—Emma Abbott's father, Seth, who is an old resident here, left last night for Chicago, to meet the remains of his daughter. In a short talk Mr. Abbott said the remains would not likely be cremated and then buried. Her husband, at Gloucester, Mass., the bulk of her vast fortune (estimated at \$1,000,000) will go to endow a charitable institution for members of the theatrical and musical profession, and the remainder to her sister and her brothers.

## Conference of Indiana Republicans.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 7.—There was a conference here yesterday of leading Indiana Republicans with their state central committee. It was to devise plans for reorganization and to suggest methods for educating the voters of Indiana in Republican principles. While the causes of the defeat were frequently canvassed, confidence was repeatedly expressed in the ability of the party to achieve a victory in 1892.

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**LEADSTONE**—Crushed leadstone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. Skinner. 219-17

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisements under this head, if they mention the name of the paper they were attracted by means of this paper.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

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Notice to Stockholders.

The annual election of directors of the First National Bank, of Massillon, Ohio, will be held at the office of the bank on January 13th, 1891, at 10 a. m.

J. H. HUNT, Secy.

Dec. 18, 1890.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual election



If you need help,

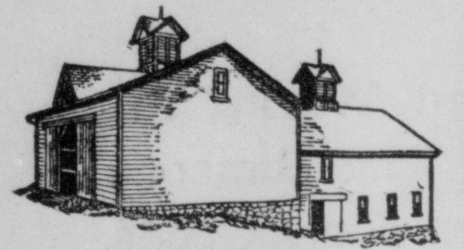
## FARM AND GARDEN.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF COUNTRY READERS.

The New Barn of One of Ohio's Foremost Farmers Briefly Described, with the Aid of Appropriate Illustrations, by Rural New Yorker.

John Gould's new barn is of more interest to the public than are barns in general, because Mr. Gould is well known as a progressive man, and likely, therefore, to afford valuable suggestions in his various ventures.

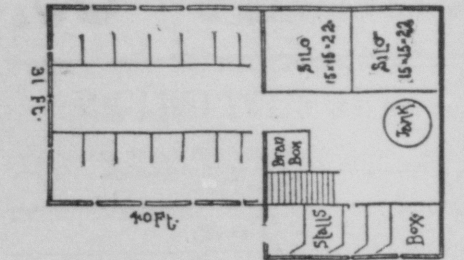
The general appearance of this barn is indicated in the first cut. By reference to the basement plan (Fig. 2) it will be seen that the stable for the cows is in the ell, and the silos and box stalls in the upright building. The silos, 22 feet deep, reach the roof of the upright, but the silo doors allow the silage to fall to the basement floor on the same level as the cow stalls. The barn and the addition are utilized overhead for storing hay, straw, etc. The stables for the cows are wide and roomy, and provided with 11 windows, which make



A MODERN BARN.

them as light and sunny as day itself. Two cows are chained in each of them in 6 feet 4 inch stalls. There is a matched floor over the cow stalls, and 8 feet above the floor, and 10 small ventilators carry off all bad air. The big iron tank on the basement floor holds water for four days' drinking, and is supplied from a rock well, and a temperature of about 50 degs. is maintained.

The addition to the barn, 40 by 31 feet with 18 foot posts, is a balloon built frame, with a self supporting roof, and was built ready to be painted for \$42.50.



PLAN OF MODERN BARN.

and is a thoroughly well built barn in every respect. The walls of this part are of matched lumber, doubled, with tarred paper between, and it never freezes in the stable, the temperature there being rarely below 45 degs.

### Rearing Turkeys.

Turkeys have the name of being delicate and difficult to raise, in consequence of which they are not often kept where they might be with advantage. In a suitable place turkeys are among the most profitable of all domestic poultry. They are undoubtedly delicate if kept on damp soil, but where the ground is dry and the position not too exposed they will do well. A necessity to securing success is the provision of shelter for the young birds during that critical period known as "shooting the red." When about two months old, however, the chicks are as hardy as other fowls, and can brave the weather without injury. The prices obtained for prime turkeys and the heavy weights to which they can be forced to grow render them exceedingly profitable, and well repay the extra care attendant on the chicks during the first two months of their lives.

The varieties of turkeys recognized by the American standard of perfection are bronze, Narragansett, buff, slate, black and white. The black turkey approaches most nearly to the wild bird, but fattens more readily. The bronze, which most closely resembles the wild bird in color, is the most rapid in growth, quickest to fatten, and, according to some authorities, the heaviest of all. The Narragansett and whites are the most domestic.

### Feeding Sheep.

A Missouri correspondent in The New York World says: Clover and millet make good kinds of hay to feed sheep during the winter. When corn is fed it should be shelled and put into tight troughs to prevent being wasted. It is better in feeding sheep to give small rations at a time, just what they will eat up clean in a few minutes, and feed often than to give so much at once that they will scatter and waste it. They are more wasteful of both grain and hay than any other class of stock unless care is taken to prevent it. They should have no more grain than they will eat in ten minutes, and should finish their hay or fodder inside of half an hour. Besides the grain troughs sacks should be provided for the hay or fodder, so as to keep them from getting it under their feet. It is very important that they should be provided with comfortable, dry quarters, where they can be sheltered from storms, but they should be allowed to run out during pleasant days.

### Leave the Bees Undisturbed.

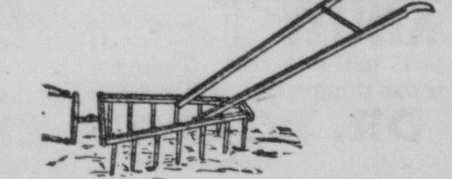
The necessity for leaving bees undisturbed as far as possible during the season in which they cannot gather honey or pollen is not understood by beginners as well as it ought to be. Quinby advised many years ago what most modern beekeepers now practice. He said: "If it were not that an occasional examination is needed to see that rats or mice have not effected an entrance or to ascertain if the room is not unduly damp I would advise locking the door of the wintering apartment, and not opening it till spring; but I advise making these examinations and all needed changes as quietly and as seldom as possible. All ventilators should be so arranged as to be regulated from the outside, and means for ascertaining the temperature, with-

## A USEFUL TOOL.

A Contrivance Especially Designed for Destroying Purslane.

A correspondent writing for the benefit of Popular Gardening says in regard to the tool shown in the cut:

I built it for use in eradicating purslane. The one I made is for use in my grape nursery, where the rows are eight-



TOOL FOR DESTROYING PURSLANE.

teen to twenty inches apart. Where rows are farther apart it would have to be larger. This tool has much the look of a cultivator at work, with the ends reversed. In using it we let the weeds get large enough to pull nicely from the row, cultivate with a common horse or hand cultivator, following with the tool described, and if the rows are not too long it will clean them perfectly. If it should be necessary to unload before getting to the end of the row lift the tool without stopping the horse; this leaves it in a bunch, when it can be carried from the field if desired, though it will nearly all lie in the pile. For the teeth I use round iron one-half or five-eighths inch. Have the teeth about three inches apart and one in the center behind. I cut the iron for teeth about fourteen inches.

### What a Horse Would Say Could He Speak.

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing. Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it in my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't think because I go free under the whip that I don't get tired.

Don't think because I am a horse that iron weeds and briars won't hurt my hay.

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next time and maybe make trouble.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself too.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I go out into the light my eyes are injured, especially if snow be on the ground.

Don't say "Whoa" unless you mean it. Teach me to stop at that word.

Don't make me drink ice cold water nor put a frosty bit in my mouth. Warm the bit by holding it a half minute against my body.

Don't forget to file my teeth when they get jagged and I cannot chew my food. When I get lean it is a sign that my teeth want filing.

Don't ask me to "back" with blinds on. I am afraid to.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eye, or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eyes.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it.

Don't lend me to some blockhead that has less sense than I have.—Farm Journal.

### Extremes in Breeding.

There have always been two classes of extremists in the matter of theories of breeding. One class has held the idea of securing perfect lineage regardless of any other consideration. The other has sought a perfect model with altogether too slight a regard of the importance of line breeding. The fallacy of both theories has been well demonstrated in the history of several prominent breeds of stock, and the common sense of today, based upon the developments of the industry in the last hundred years, determines that the true theory is the mean between these two. Lineage should be as nearly perfect as possible, and still it cannot be safely sought at the expense of physical qualities. These qualities, too, cannot be perpetuated, but the excellences be what they may, without the aid of pure blood as a means of securing fixity of type. In the revival of the breeding industry to which intelligent stockmen everywhere are looking forward we believe that those who occupy a medium ground will lead in their business.—National Dairyman.

### Suggestions About Firewood.

Wood is invariably bought and sold by the cord, the purchaser stipulating that it shall be "body wood," that is, exclusive of "limb wood." The only reason for this is body wood packs closer, and there is from one-fourth to one-third more weight in a certain bulk of it. On this account much of the limb wood is not trimmed out, but goes into the brush pile and is wasted, says a contributor to The New York Tribune. Round wood will burn longer in a stove than split wood, because flames cannot so readily attack the grain of the timber, and consequently is more valuable. Were wood sold by weight the branches would find as ready market as the body. I once saw a table of weights of a cord of various kinds of wood, both dry and green. If somebody would publish it they would do good thereby. The weight of a cord of green and a cord of dry maple or beech would be something of a guide. There is a great deal of waste in the way the seller ranks up wood. Purchasing by the cord is vague and unsatisfactory; weighing would suit both sides.

### A Word About Incubators.

If an incubator is to be used, and especially if very early broilers are to be raised, says The Republic, arrangements ought to be made as soon as possible so as to secure both the incubator and brooder and have on hand ready for use. While an incubator has one advantage in being always ready for service, yet it requires more care than hens, and unless you are willing to put in some time every day in attending to it the better plan is to stick to hens.

A hole in the stock shelter lets food

through just as truly as does a hole in

the roof.

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## THEATRICAL CHAT.

The title of Ibsen's new play is to be "Hedda Gabler."

John R. Rogers may take Hermann to Australia next summer.

Miss Linda Dietz has retired from the stage and will settle in Chicago.

William Winter's "Life of John Gilbert" will soon be published by De Vinne. It is intended for private distribution.

Henry E. Dixey's domestic troubles have been settled, and Mr. Dixey will commence work on his new burlesque, "Apollo."

Ullie Akerstrom's new play, "A Little Busybody," succeeded so well in Milford, Mass., that she will continue the play right along.

A play by Julian Cross, called "The Penalty," was tried at Terry's Theater, in London, the other day, but failed to make a very favorable impression.

Lionel Burnette, the son of Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnette, the novelist, and the original of Little Lord Fauntleroy, died at Paris recently of consumption.

New Yorkers have paid during the last four years \$464,849.50 (exclusive of stockholders' assessments) to hear Wagner operas at the Metropolitan.

"Ma Cousine" is the rage in Paris just now, but no one has been bold enough thus far to try to make an adaptation of it for the English-speaking stage.

Emil Haberkorn, the husband of Margaret Mather, is saving away at the fiddle as leader of the orchestra at David Henderson's Duquesne Theater in Pittsburgh.

Joe Anderson, the brother of "Our Mary," is, it is said, assistant doorkeeper at all the Booth-Barrett performances. He looks the funniest imitation of an English duke now in America.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's new opera, "Ivanhoe," will be heard at D'Oyley Carte's Theater in London in January. The opera will require over two hundred in the cast. Geraldine Ulmer will lead.

"Noah's Ark" is the name of a new spectacular play promised at Niblo's Garden, New York, immediately after the run of "Babes in the Wood." Joah Hart so far is the only visible backer.

Franchetti, the composer of "Asrael," is certainly attracting attention abroad. His opera is soon to be produced at Prague, Coburg and Berlin. Germany welcomes freely the Teutonic Italian.

Actor—"I followed your instructions carefully, but the medicine has not done me the least bit of good." Doctor—"Why, you have only taken one dose of it." Actor—"Well, you directed me to take it after meals only."

The efforts made to induce Anton Rubinstein to come to America again have failed. He was offered his own terms, but absolutely declined in a telegram, which runs: "I do not play in public more. Not for any sum of money.—Rubinstein."

Marion Manola has been engaged by Horace Sedger to take the leading part in the new opera, "The Rose and the Ring," at the Prince of Wales Theater in London. Jack Mason will probably become a member of Harry Lee's Monte Cristo Company at the Avenue Theater.

The following plays have been licensed in London and are to be brought to America next season: "L'Autographe," comedy by Henri Meilhac; "La Bascoche," comic opera by Augustus Harris; "L'Ami des Femmes," comedy by Alexander Dumas, and "May and December," comedy by Sydney Grundy.

Clara Morris has not for years been so strong and well as now. She is stouter, has lost a great deal of that nervousness which used to make her overdo the scenes in "Camille," and her mannerisms have become less pronounced. She is more self-controlled, and gives to Camille a poise she has not since the days of her best health.

Nadage Doree, the irrepressible young woman who has gained glory, both as an operatic singer and as an actress, blooms out as an author, with a novel called "Nedra." Miss Doree has chosen a very delicate subject, which she handles without gloves and in a manner that would strike terror even to the author of the "Kreutzer Sonata."

A Successful Comic Opera.

The Rudolph Aronson Comic Opera Company have begun a limited engagement at the Chicago Opera-House, presenting "Poor Jonathan," which is a genuine popular and artistic success.

It was seen 100 nights at the Casino, has been presented 80 nights in Berlin and 80 nights in Vienna, and is a success of two continents. The music, of which there is abundance, is most melodious, fluent and infectiously oscillating. The libretto, Anglicized and Americanized by John P. Jackson and Ralph A. Woillo, from the German, interprets a fanciful and amusing story of the present time and of American personages, in lyrics that are above average quality and in dialogue that is clean-cut and intelligible. The piece has well-contrived situations, and the musical and comic climaxes harmonize with uncommon nicety and effect.

TRIGGER AND TARGET.

Adjutant-General Hastings, in his annual report to the Governor of Pennsylvania, says that the growing interest in rifle practice and the number of qualified marksmen in his department of the military service is evidenced by the increase in the number of qualified marksmen and sharpshooters during the last eight years, which is as follows: 1883, 705; 1884, 583; 1885, 1053; 1886, 1,368; 1887, 2,076; 1888, 3,329; 1889, 4,438.

Arrangements have been completed for a grand tourney at inanimate targets or clay pigeons, to be held in Chicago in April next. All organized shooting clubs in the country will be invited to hold preliminary tournaments with a view of selecting their best man to compete in the grand contest. There is no championship at clay birds in existence, and the idea of the promoters is to establish one in the interest of the sport.

Visiting Cards.

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## THE LITERARY WORLD.

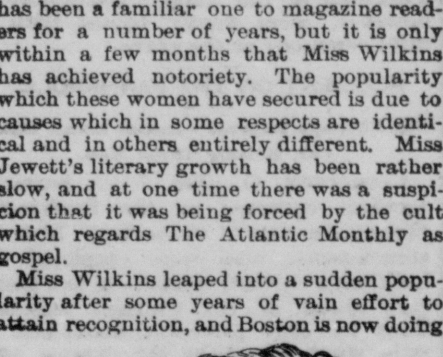
E. J. EDWARDS TELLS OF TWO NEW ENGLAND WOMEN WRITERS.

They are Sarah Orne Jewett and Mary Wilkins, and Both Have Orders for Much More Than They Have Time or Strength to Write.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two young women born and bred within a hundred miles of Boston are being a good deal talked about in literary circles. One of these is Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, and the other is Miss Mary Wilkins. Miss Jewett's name has been a familiar one to magazine readers for a number of years, but it is only within a few months that Miss Wilkins has achieved notoriety. The popularity which these women have secured is due to causes which in some respects are identical and in others entirely different. Miss Jewett's literary growth has been rather slow, and at one time there was a suspicion that it was being forced by the cult which regards The Atlantic Monthly as gospel.

Miss Wilkins leaped into a sudden popularity after many years of vain effort to attain recognition, and Boston is now doing



SARAH ORNE JEWETT.

with her what is usually done with those who leap at a bound into popular favor. Having wearied of the Browning fad, and the Ibsen fad being a momentary delusion, while the Rudyard Kipling fad failed to take any root at all, a sudden Boston discovered Miss Wilkins, and is now making a fad of her and her writings. Somebody told her a few days ago that they were making a fad of her, and it amused her greatly. "I hope not," she said, "because I do not want to have the experience which Ibsen and Browning have had with the fad makers."

Miss Wilkins is younger than Miss Jewett, but whether she is to be regarded as prettier or not depends upon individual opinions regarding feminine beauty. She is a merry faced, bright eyed woman, possessed of the keenest sense of humor, and of a constant disposition to gratify it. She was bred in a village a few miles away from Boston, and yet far enough away to preserve without contamination with city manners the quaint and individual characteristics to be found in a New England country village. From her earliest childhood Miss Wilkins found the greatest delight in associating with the odd and original persons whom she met, and it is from these early experiences that she is now drawing her material for her inimitable sketches. She began to write in a timid sort of way a few years ago. Her sketches were very short, not running over a column and a half of ordinary newspaper matter, and they were printed with small profit, no fame, and with hardly any other satisfaction to her than her own delight at seeing her compositions in print.

All the sketches had some little plot to turn upon, but the plot was secondary and the value of the sketches was in their photographic and yet romantic delineation of the odd characters she knew. Humor and pathos were combined in them, and at last literary judges noticing these articles printed here and there were struck with their wonderful fidelity, remarkable realism and yet with the charm of romance which revealed literary grace and the subtle flavor which makes a sketch from nature a delight. At last they found out who the writer was, and in a day almost Miss Wilkins found herself a favorite of the public. Of course the usual result followed. The long lane was turned, and with fame is coming fortune, for she has all that she can do, and could do much more for large prices if she had time and strength.

Miss Jewett would probably have always remained a sort of idol of the exclusive cult of Boston had she continued to confine her work to publication in exclusive periodicals. But for the last year or two she seems to have realized that there is a wider world than that living on the shores of Massachusetts bay, and she has written for it. The result proves the soundness of her judgment, for she is becoming widely known, and is finding a market at high prices for all that she can write. Her stories have not the broad, aggressive humor that is to be found in Miss Wilkins' sketches, and she sometimes makes the mistake of attempting the analytical. That, however, was a fault of her earlier days, and she has learned of late that the charm of a story is to be found in the story itself, and not in the fine writing of the author or the manifest skill with which the literary dissecting knife is used. Her stories are longer, too, than Miss Wilkins', although she is to be classed with the short story writers.

Miss Jewett is the daughter of a country doctor, born and brought up within sight of the sea as it makes up near the Isle of Shoals. The impressions of her childhood, obtained by contact with seafaring people and the salty flavored persons who make an humble living on the Maine coast, are the great store house from which she now draws for her stories. The scent of salt air, of summer seas and winter tempests is in her stories, and she has been able to convey in them some sense of the pathos and solemnity which accompany lone dwelling by the ocean's side.

There is a difference of opinion between those who have seen Miss Jewett respecting her personal appearance. Some regard her as the most interesting and remarkable type of intellectual beauty of countenance to be found anywhere; others regard her as an attractive woman, but not beautiful and scarcely pretty; but all admit, however, a charm of personality which can hardly be expressed in words.

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## LATE LOCAL NEWS.

News From Canton.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CANTON, Jan. 7.—The grand jury is still engaged on the Maxwell malpractice case.

B. F. Vankirk, of Cleveland, has brought suit in common pleas court to compel Thomas and Anna McGinty to pay him \$3,200. Vankirk was engaged to sell a house for the McGintys, he to keep all over \$4,800 arising from the sale. He sold the property to a Cleveland man for \$8,000, when the McGintys thought they smelt a mouse and refused to deliver a deed. Hence the suit.

The Stark County Agricultural Society at a meeting to be held Jan. 17, will hear the report of a special committee on site for new grounds. One of the sites under consideration by the committee is the Bonfield farm west of the city. Another piece of land has been offered north of the city along the New Berlin road, and it is being favorably considered by the committee. It is understood that sites have been offered in all parts of the township.

Assignee Howard Douglass is expected in Canton this afternoon to take charge of the Duerber Watch Case Company. There is a general opinion that work will be resumed in a short time. There have been no new developments to-day.

Discovers They are Dead.

The retired coroner of Stark county sends by wire from Canton this afternoon the following comprehensive verdict in the Bolivar wreck cases, showing conclusively the manner in which the six people lost their lives:

CANTON, Jan. 7, 1 p. m.—I find the deceased came to their deaths from the effects of injuries received by them while being passengers on train No. 5 going south on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, on the 18th day of December, 1890, by reason of coach in which deceased were riding falling from trestle work.

J. A. SCHAEFER, M. D., Coroner.

Military Control for the Indians.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President has approved Gen. Miles' suggestion, that the Standing Rock, Rosebud, Pine Ridge, Cheyenne River and Tongue River Indian reservations be temporarily placed under military control, and a telegram was sent him last night by General Schofield, giving him full authority to act.

Halstead for a Special Mission.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—It is reported here that Murat Halstead will be sent on a Behring Sea mission to England. He has for several days been in Washington in council with President Harrison, Secretary Blaine and Minister Lincoln; been shown all the correspondence about seal fisheries, and there seems to be a good basis for the rumor that Halstead will go to London on the special mission.

Trio of Fatalists at Portsmouth.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 7.—J. N. Lutz, leading photographer here, suicided at noon to-day. Raymond Lion, of Cornington, O., suicided here last night, and G. T. Hurd was killed to-day by a Scioto valley train.

The Only Fat Rooney.

Pat Rooney appeared last night in "Pat's New Wardrobe" before an audience that entirely filled the large house. The play is rather happily named, if the title means that it is a cleverly constructed framework to display Mr. Rooney's miscellaneous collection of impersonations. It has just sufficient plot to keep the interest of the auditor alive while he is off making up for them. This is all that could reasonably be expected of any play in which he appears, for he is the time, and that is all that is wanted.—New York Press.

The Neighborhood Press.

THE INDEPENDENT BUSHES.

Massillon has a daily paper in THE INDEPENDENT, of which she should feel very proud. Few cities of 10,000 inhabitants can boast its equal. Its trade edition of Wednesday is a splendid exposition of the industries and industrial progress of that rapidly growing little city.—Akron Beacon.

WANTS THE WHEELING & LAKE ERIE.

Wellsville is just on the edge of the main pottery territory of the country, but it is pretty certain that on the W. & L. E. people find what a numerous shipments are made from this city, they will feel justified in extending the road three or four miles further. As they can have no reliable connection with the city unless they make it themselves, they will find that it is greatly to their interest to do so. Let our manufacturers take some steps towards inducing this connection.—East Liverpool Gazette.

The want column continues to fulfil its destiny. Every day houses are rented, lots sold, situations obtained, help secured, lost articles recovered and articles found restored.

"The Greatest Thing in the World," by Henry Drummond, a book that is having a marvelous sale just now. The Independent Company.

25 per cent. reduction on all holiday stock—books, albums, plush and leather goods, lamps, brass goods, etc. The Independent Company.

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No other preparation combines the positive economy, the peculiar merit and the medicinal power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A meeting of the U. R. K. P. will be held to-night. By order of COMMANDER.

Crushed limestone for walks. Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

Sweet cider 30 per gallon at Fred W. Albrecht's.

## CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

The Toledo club has been summoned to appear at the American association meeting in New York to show cause why it should not be deprived of its franchise.

Freddie, aged 14 years, son of John Emmer, of Waynesville, dropped dead while walking on a beam in a barn. His death, it is thought, was from heart disease.

A Question.

Editor—What do you mean by this expression you use, "A shapeless mass?"

Reporter—Why—er—um—anything that I mean, something that—a—er—why, you know.

Editor—Thanks! I only asked for information.—Binghamton Leader.

Too Much to Expect Even of Him.

"So you are looking for an honest man," said a friend of Diogenes to him.

"Yes, sir."

"How will you recognize one when you see him?"

"He will return a borrowed lead pencil."—Washington Post.

Hard on Poor Willie.

"Weally," said Willie Washington, "I am not always mildly conversational. Sometimes I speak my mind, you know."

"Yes," replied Miss Pepperton, "I have frequently noticed your long silences."—Washington Post.

Large Results.

Johnny Cumso—Did you go fishin' yesterday?

Freddy Fangle—Yep.

Johnny Cumso—Wojjer catch?

Freddy Fangle—Five fish and a whippin'—Judge.

Puggys Break.

Dirty Dickson—Puggys' gittin' to be a reglar dude.

Wearly Watkins—Whas he done?

Dirty Dickson—He washed himself this mornin'—West Shore.

In Russia.

Official—You cannot stay in this country, sir.

Traveler—Then I'll leave it.

Official—Have you a permit to leave?

Traveler—No, sir.

Official—Then you cannot go. I leave you twenty-four hours to make up your mind as to what you shall do.—New York Sun.

True Charity.

Secretary of the Charity Society—The rich and good Herr Von Knicher has just told me you are likely to be put out of your house this cold winter's day for non-payment of rent. Who is your landlord?

"Herr Von Knicher."—Fliegende Blätter.

A Wearisome Adjunct.

Small Boy Visitor—There's a great man in this family, isn't there?

Delighted Hostess—Ha, ha! Now tell me, my little dear, how you knew there was a great man in this family?

Small Visitor—Oh, you all look so sort o' tired.—Street & Smith's Good News.

A Disappointing Gift.

Mame (to her sister)—Susie, what did Mr. Gildersleeve give you for a Christmas present?

Susie—Himself, dear.

Mame—H